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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT ORAL ARGUMENT NOTIFICATION

ORAL ARGUMENT NOTIFICATION

Please take notice that this case has been scheduled for oral argument as set forth below.

CASE

No. 24-1682, Sage Blair v. Appomattox County School Board

6:23-cv-00047-NKM-CKM

PLACE Lewis F. Powell, Jr., United States Courthouse

1000 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

ENTRANCE & CHECK-IN

Enter at 1000 East Main St. and check-in at Room 101 (Library)

The entrance opens at 7:30 AM during court week.

DATE 05/06/2025

SESSION STARTING TIME

9:30 a.m.

CHECK-IN TIME

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM TO BE FILED WITHIN 7 DAYS Arguing counsel must file the **ORAL ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM** within 7 calendar days of service of this notification. (Click link to access form. ECF Event: **Oral Argument Acknowledgement**.)

COURTHOUSE INFORMATION

- Picture ID is required.
- No food, water, other beverages, or potential weapons allowed.
- Electronic devices permitted for counsel and their staff. Devices must be turned off in the courtroom, unless being used by counsel (in silent mode) during presentation of argument.
- For hearing assistance or other access accommodations, call 804-916-2714 in advance of argument date.
- Directions, hotel, and parking information are available at <u>www.ca4.uscourts.gov/oral-argument/visiting-the-court</u>.

CJA CASES

CJA attorneys traveling by plane or train must submit a <u>CJA</u>
<u>Authorization Request - Travel form</u>. Counsel bases their estimated airfare on the <u>GSA City-Pair Program Airfares</u>. (refer to YCA). Once the court has approved the Travel Voucher

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through CJA eVoucher, counsel should call the National Travel Service at 800-445-0668 to obtain government-rate plane or train

reservations.

ARGUMENT TIME Each side is normally allowed 20 minutes; if more than one

attorney is arguing per side, they must agree on how the time is to be divided. In en banc cases, each side receives 30 minutes. Appellants & cross-appellants may reserve up to 1/3 of the time

for rebuttal.

IDENTITY OF PANEL & ORDER OF CASES

The identity of the panel hearing a case is not disclosed until the morning of argument. The order of cases is subject to change

until the morning of argument and is announced in the

courtroom.

MOTIONS TO SEAL Any motion to seal the courtroom for oral argument must be filed

at least 5 days prior to argument and state whether opposing

counsel consents to the motion.